

NO NEGRO SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN CALLED ON OCTOBER THIRD; STATUS UNCERTAIN

COUNTY BOARD WITHOUT INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER ADDITIONAL WHITE MEN MUST BE EXAMINED TO MAKE UP THE SHORTAGE.

ORDERS ARE LACKING HERE

IN OTHER STATES, NOTICES SPECIFY THAT BLACKS ARE NOT TO GO FORWARD WITH NEXT CONTINGENT OF TROOPS.

(International News Service.)

Little Rock, Sept. 26.—Maj. R. J. Fordyce, construction quartermaster at Camp Pike, today received orders from the southeastern department headquarters to prepare a regimental unit for 3,600 negro troops. While preparations are being made to receive 20,000 negroes here, only a single regiment will be trained at Camp Pike.

While no instructions had been received today by the Morgan county exemption board in regard to the mobilizing of the third contingent of men for the new national army on October 3, it is believed here, in view of orders sent out to other boards that no negroes will be included. Whether or not white men examined on October 1 and October 2 will go forward at once, if accepted, is another mooted question. So far about 225 of the county's quota of 328 have been secured, and of this number 68 are negroes. This includes 147 men now at Camp Pike, Ark., and a few who have not yet been called to the colors.

The local board is still in the dark in regard to the mobilization of the second 40 per cent contingent, although press dispatches carry the information that such a mobilization has been directed. There is still room for speculation as to the disposition of the negro drafted men. It is thought possible that they may not be included in the first quota of 328, but may be held back until a later date. Should this be done, it is hardly possible that the remaining 100 "certain soldiers" would be obtained from the 300 men to be examined early in October.

White Men Only.

Only white men will be dispatched to Camp Pike on October 3, according to orders issued by the war department. Just what disposition is to be made of the negro troops has not yet been announced.

The following notice has been mailed to exemption boards in Tennessee:

On October 3 begin sending from day to day to Camp Gordon, Chamblee, Ga., white men as fast as they can be certified from district board to your board, including white men that may have already been certified by the district board who have not been sent to mobilization camp, until all white men within your quota have been sent.

For example: If the entire quota of your board is 200 and that number has been physically examined and certified for military service by the district board, 150 of them being white and 50 colored, and you have not sent 150 persons to Camp Gordon up to this time, send them from day to day as fast as they are certified by the district board until 150, or all white men, within your quota have been sent.

Colored men will not be sent to mobilization camp until further ordered.

Coal Operators Are Called to Capital

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Operators of the eastern Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields today were called to Washington by Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, for a conference on the strike situation.

FOOD EXPERT URGES SAVING OF 1917 SWEET POTATO CROP

Millions of Bushels Going to Waste for Lack of Proper Storage Facilities

Richard M. Hobbs, state special food demonstrator, who was to have spoken at the Decatur city hall last night, was unable to be present, and J. P. Barrett, substituting for Mr. Hobbs, delivered an able and comprehensive talk upon the importance of food conservation, especially at a time like the present when economy along food lines may play the most vital part in the present world war.

Prominent among the very interesting things set forth was Alabama's sweet potato crop. There are today 16 million bushels of sweet potatoes in the state of Alabama, and facilities for storing and conserving only 10 per cent of this enormous yield.

Throughout the South there are some 88 million bushels of this crop, and in most sections conditions similar to those in Alabama exist.

T. P. Hay, Jr., of Birmingham, also made a very interesting talk, bringing out some vital points on the food situation. Stress was brought to bear upon the fact that cities in Alabama, and throughout the South, had made arrangements whereby the cotton crop could be stored and kept in good condition through the medium of warehouses, compresses, etc., and that since diversification in the cultivation of crops had been urged, it was now up to the cities to bring about some means of conserving these crops.

Statistics were given in regard to the potato crops. It was shown that by an expenditure of \$200 suitable facilities could be provided for the storing of 3,000 bushels of potatoes, which would sustain a loss of only three per cent, whereas by the present crude methods thirty-three and a third per cent of the crop is going to waste, due to this lack of the means for conservation.

About one hundred and fifty people were present at the meeting last night, comprising some of the most prominent farmers and merchants of this section.

Anonymous Writers Threaten Lives of Many Lawmakers

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Threats of death have been received in large numbers during the past few days by congressmen and senators who have been especially active in pushing war legislation. Anonymous writers, believed to include pro-Germans, zealous pacifists, anti-draft advocates, I. W. W. members and plain cranks are promising to kill all senators who have to do with measures relating to the war.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, who had more to do with the passage of the draft bill than any other man in congress, has been the recipient of several communications threatening him with death. Thus far the senate has taken no official cognizance of the threats, but it will probably ask the postoffice department to deal with the writers very soon.

Four Cars Silk Mill Machinery Has Arrived Here

E. C. Rolker, of New York City, owner of the Albany Silk Mill, has been advised that four carloads of machinery has arrived for the local plant. Mr. Rolker will proceed to Albany at once to supervise the assembling of the various parts and the installation of this machinery will in all probability begin Monday. Other shipments will follow from time to time until the entire lot has arrived.

When these mills are put into operation, a greatly augmented monthly payroll for Albany will result, as a large number of workers will be given employment at this plant.

Besides the advertising feature of this mill abroad, the only one of its kind in the South, a great stimulus will be given to local trade, and is another step forward in the progressive march for industrial recognition that is being made on the part of Albany and its citizens.

RIGID QUARANTINE AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

With about 15 cases of diphtheria reported from various parts of the city, Dr. F. P. Petty, city health officer of Albany, and Dr. M. W. Murray, county health officer, today announced the enforcement of a rigid quarantine. They also announced that the schools would not be closed.

The official statement follows: Albany, Ala., Sept. 26, 1917. To the Public:

We will quarantine all cases of diphtheria. Officers are instructed to keep watch on all homes under quarantine, and if quarantine is broken, person breaking it will be arrested. We do not advise closing schools.

F. P. PETTEY, City Health Officer. M. W. MURRAY, County Health Officer. E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

Plenty of Birch Applied to Girls Who Took Rings

Two little negro girls by the name of White were arrested at Woolworth's five and ten-cent store yesterday for shoplifting by Police Officers Cobb and Howell. At the time of their enmeshment in the toils of the law, the would-be shoplifters had five rings each in their possession and one pair of earrings.

Owing to the youth of the culprits they were taken home by the officers and reported to their mothers, who straightaway proceeded to belabor their respective dusky progenies copiously and effectively with the well-known birch rod.

Italian Birdman In Quick Flight

(International News Service.) Langley Field, Norfolk, Va., Sept. 26.—Lieut. Resnati, flying his giant 8-passenger Caproni war plane, reached his hangar here this afternoon after a remarkably speedy fly from Washington. One hour and fifty-five minutes was consumed by the Italian pilot from the time he headed for this field after circling over Washington until the time he made his landing here.

Storm is Heading Toward the Coast

A storm is heading towards the Gulf coast, according to the report of the weather bureau today.

The report reads: For Alabama: Fair in north portion. Northeast wind increasing over south portion, probably reaching gale on coast Thursday. Rain tonight and Thursday.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND CONVENTION IN SESSION.

(International News Service.) London, Sept. 26.—The home rule for Ireland convention is sitting today at Cork, a hot bed of Sinn Fein feeling. It was stated that satisfactory progress has been made in drafting a constitutional form of government for Ireland.

HAIG STRIKES AGAIN IN BELGIUM

SELLING OLD GLORY IN PARIS



Selling American flags in Paris has become a very common occurrence. The vendors are reaping a small harvest, so popular is the American emblem.

BOOSTERS PLAN BIG RUN FRIDAY TO COUNTY FAIR

The Albany Boosters are planning a banner run Friday afternoon to the Morgan county fair at Hartselle, and for the occasion hope to have 200 cars in line.

The following committee on automobiles has been named: T. A. Bowles, chairman; Julian Bibb, secretary; Clifton Almon, B. L. Malone, J. J. Burk, R. E. Chandler, F. A. Bloodworth, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mrs. E. C. Payne, Mrs. H. B. Beard, Mrs. W. H. Greer.

This committee will see local auto owners and interest them in the trip, securing a list of those who will make the drive. It is planned to have the cars leave the Board of Commerce Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at given intervals, in order to avoid the dust. Owners are requested to decorate their machines with pennants, banners and flags.

Meeting This Afternoon. Chairman Bowles has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the directors' room of the Central National Bank.

Men Called For Examination Oct 3

List of men summoned to report for examination on Wednesday, October 3, 1917:

- Ellis W. Jones, Albany.
- Rogee D. Compton, Fairview.
- David W. Pickett, Hartselle.
- John Crow, Hartselle.
- Aaron Harrison, Albany.
- Wm. P. Green, Albany.
- Wm. Bogan (c), Albany.
- Willie A. Key (c), Somerville.
- Thurman Poe, Lacy Springs.
- Daniel Black (c), Talucah.
- James E. Grantland, Somerville.
- Richard Robinson (c), Decatur.
- Hilam M. McAbee, Hartselle.
- Felon K. Wilson, Eva.
- Parks Rice (c), Decatur.
- Willie Owens (c), Decatur.
- John C. Sloane, Somerville.
- Louis P. J. Schaut, Decatur.
- Edwin S. Hughes, Hartselle.
- Tennis McClusky, Albany.
- John H. Pannell, Hartselle.
- Chas. W. Millican, Lacon.
- John C. Halbrooks, Albany.
- James Hanson (c), Decatur.
- Edith C. Oden, Albany.
- Phillip Tunstill, Hartselle.
- Lonnie H. Kilgore, Decatur.
- Wm. T. Leeman, Somerville.
- Daniel C. Pan, Trinity.
- Sam T. Brown, Albany.
- Leonard N. Robertson, Albany.
- Raymond Rolfe, Albany.
- Alton H. Waltz, Albany.
- Elgin Draper, Lacy Springs.
- Olis T. Sharpe, Somerville.
- John W. Pirkle, Lacon.
- Stirling Jones (c), Somerville.
- Addie H. Stephenson, Hartselle.
- Daniel R. Bibb, Hartselle.
- Geo. Manas, Decatur.
- Earl W. Taylor, Albany.
- Boyd McAnally, Lacy Springs.
- Jim E. Stewart (c), Somerville.
- James H. Johnson, Decatur.

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SECOND LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCT. 1

The second Liberty loan campaign will begin on October 1, not only in Morgan county, but throughout the nation, and will be vigorously waged.

The local end of the fight will be directed by T. A. Bowles, cashier of the Central National Bank, who has been appointed chairman of the Albany Liberty Loan district, composed of the counties of Morgan, Lawrence and Limestone.

Mr. Bowles has recommended the appointment of the following county chairmen:

Morgan County—Clyde Hendrix, of the Tennessee Valley Banks. Lawrence County—O. L. Judy, of the Bank of Moulton. Limestone County—C. E. Frost, of the First National Bank of Athens.

For publicity agent, the name of I. J. Kuhn, of Albany, has been suggested by Mr. Bowles.

So far, only Mr. Judy of the four men recommended has notified the federal reserve bank at Atlanta of their acceptance, but it is expected that the others will lend their efforts to make the second Liberty Loan a success, and that their acceptances will be sent in this week.

The plan of campaign for the sale of the Second Liberty Loan bonds calls for an intensive fight, reaching into every remote hamlet and rural district. Each county will be organized by districts and the farmers, especially, will be urged to do their "bit."

House Members Are After Heflin

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—The House of Representatives is so incensed over the unproven charges of Representative Heflin against "13 or 14" members of both houses of congress in regard to the Von Bernstorff "slush fund" that action now seems inevitable. Two resolutions demanding that Representative Heflin and Representative Howard of Georgia, prove their statements or be punished are now before the house rules committee.

Newsies As Guests Of Stock Company

The Daily newsies, some dozen in all, will be the guests of the John Lawrence Dramatic Stock Company, which is playing this week in its big tent near the Lyons Hotel. Complimentary tickets were presented the carriers by the management of the company, which is offering good bills throughout the week. The company advertises fifty people, with band and orchestra, and a daily change of program.

BRITISH LAUNCH ANOTHER ASSAULT EAST OF YPRES

Beginning At Dawn, English Forces Are Hurled Against The Germans

REICHSTAG IS IN SESSION TODAY

Argentine President Blocks Congress and Stands Strong For Neutrality

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 26.—Field Marshal Haig has struck again in his campaign to smash the German front in West Flanders and wipe out the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast. Beginning at dawn, the British began assaulting the German positions east of Ypres, and the official report issued by the war office at noon indicated that another great battle had developed. The attacks were delivered over an extended front and the British commander-in-chief reported favorable progress. The new drive followed a burst of intense aerial activity.

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 26.—Six persons were killed and 15 injured in last night's German air raid on London. It was officially announced today. This was the second raid against this city in 24 hours.

(International News Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 26.—Despite the action of congress in voting for a break with Germany, President Irojen today failed to give executive consent. He remained resolute in favor of neutrality, but it is believed public opinion will force him to back up congress.

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 26.—The German air raid on London last night, the second over this city in 24 hours, was declared to have been a complete failure. The raiders came by way of the Thames river.

(International News Service.)

The Hague, Sept. 26.—The German Reichstag is scheduled to meet in Berlin today and diplomatic circles await with eager anticipation any utterances concerning peace that may come from Chancellor Michaelis.

Already the national liberal party in Germany has thrown down the gauntlet to the majority bloc in the Reichstag, which was responsible for the peace resolution of July 19. According to the national liberal leaders, the followers of Dr. Erzberger of the clerical party have "done harm to the German cause by giving to the outside world an indication of German weakness."

It is believed that the opportunity will be availed of in the Reichstag to talk peace.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ON WEST FRONT REPULSED.

(International News Service.)

London, Sept. 26.—Violent bombardments, hurricanes of liquid fire and storm assaults by picked German troops have all failed to break the hold of the British and French upon their gains on the West Flanders and Verdun fronts.

Sixty thousand German troops of the army of the Crown Prince, their front ranks spreading cruel jets of liquid fire from tanks strapped upon their backs, attacked the French between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, a thrilling hand to hand battle raging for hours, the Germans finally being hurled back. Thousands of grenades were thrown, but the conflict was finally settled by the bayonet. This attack was followed by another from the Germans, which was also repulsed.

GUNS ACTIVE AT VERDUN.

(International News Service.) Paris, Sept. 26.—The big guns are thundering again on the Verdun front. The artillery duel was particularly severe between Beaumont and Bezonvaux, the war office reported this afternoon. It was in that district the French recently made their big gain.

SHOW-DOWN COMING ON WAR REVENUE BILL.

(International News Service.) Washington, Sept. 26.—A show-down on the conference on the \$10,500,000 war revenue bill is expected before night. Wearied of a deadlock which has existed for over a week on the war profits taxes, the conferees have resolved to report either an agreement or a disagreement tomorrow.

BURNETT OPPOSES ALIEN SLACKER BILL

(International News Service.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—A battle royal between the administration forces and the house immigration committee led by Representative Burnett of Alabama, was promised today on the alien slacker bill, when it comes before the house.

Secretary Lansing will appear today before either the immigration committee or the military affairs committee to give the last word on the views of the administration towards the proposed legislation.

Mr. Burnett will attempt to have the bill reported to the house with two very important committee amendments which will materially affect the measure.

The first will insist on providing that subjects of all nations now warring against Germany who are now in the United States shall be subject to draft into the national army. Neutral aliens would not be so drafted.

The second amendment would bar from entrance to the U. S. of citizens of all nations fighting against Germany whose age would make them subject to draft at home.

Bank Street Phone Poles Are Re-placed

Southern Bell Improving Wiring on Business Thoroughfare.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is improving its wiring along Bank street. All of the poles that have begun to show signs of yielding to the ravages of Time are being removed and new ones placed in their stead. Some of the poles now being removed were badly worn just above the ground, and the installation of new poles will relieve the great strain that is brought to bear upon the wires when a support begins to decay, and is a timely step on the part of Manager J. B. Cassels toward the "safety first" propaganda.

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COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND LA FOLLETTE.

Our waspish friend, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a recent address devoted much of his protechnical ability to handing a roast to La Follette, leader of the pacifist coterie of senators, sometimes referred to as "a little group of wilful men." The Colonel went so far as to declare that he would feel "disgraced" to serve in the senate with the eloquent champion of peace. Aside from the fact that it is generally known that the Colonel is seeking this kind of "disgrace," it is not untimely to suggest that the two men represent two extremes and one is as far wrong as the other. The Colonel would have had the nation involved in the war three years ago, just for the love of fighting. La Follette would have the nation to accept every possible insult and injury merely because of his love for peace. Neither seems able to grasp the idea that nations, like individuals, must fight for the right, and for nothing else. Under the Roosevelt rule America would have out-done Germany in militarism. Under the La Follette plan the republic would have become as tame and innocent as China. It is fortunate that Woodrow Wilson, with an exalted conception of national and international obligations, with a genuine love for democracy, should have been at the helm of the ship of state in this time of peril and turbulence.

Great as has been the achievements of the war, one of the largest of all looms ahead—the floating of the second Liberty loan. In order to make the loan a success, Frank A. Vanderbilt, one of the nation's leading financiers, has resigned as president of a New York bank to assist Secretary McAdoo. Thousands of bankers throughout the nation have volunteered their services in this patriotic cause. Here at home, T. A. Bowles of the Central National Bank has accepted the appointment as chairman of the Liberty loan district, and three other bankers will accept county chairmanships. The bankers are merely to take the lead, the great public must subscribe the bulk of the money. It must come from the humblest and the proudest, the rich and the poor. This is everybody's war, and everybody must do a "bit."

"Nashville's greatest asset is her proud station as the Athens of the South." This is not a sentence from a college prospectus, but one from a campaign advertisement of Hillary Howe, candidate for mayor. Those who are familiar with Hillary's handling of his mother tongue can dispense with the reading of the "comics" on next Sunday.

A railroad excursion from Nashville, Tenn., a dry town, to Hopkinsville, Ky., a wet town, is being advertised. It's a clinch that the train won't be all that's loaded.

Lyle-Taylor Open An Athens Branch

The Lyle-Taylor Grain Company of Albany and Decatur, is making rapid strides in its expansive movements that are taking in a number of the outlying towns.

In addition to the local and Hartselle plants, another is being installed at Athens. Machinery has already arrived at the Limestone capital. This machinery will be put in operation at an early date, and will be used for the grinding of velvet beans.

AIR CRAFT BOARD

BILL PASSES SENATE.

(International News Service.) Washington, Sept. 26.—The senate this afternoon agreed to the house amendment to the bill creating the air craft board. The measure now goes to the president.

A PROPHECY OR TWO.

The man who indulges in prophecy always takes a great risk unless he gives himself considerable latitude. Generalities and figurative language are safer for the prophet than definite statements and exact figures.

Nevertheless, I am going to risk one very definite prediction. It is this: When this war is over the thing that is going to stand out as the remarkable feature of it all will not be Germany's great military efficiency and power of resistance, but the rapidity and precision with which the United States converted itself from a nation of peace to a fighting power.

Every now and then I meet with a man who seems to regard the Germans as some sort of supermen, who attributes to them strength and skill and foresight possessed by no other people. No one can deny that the Germans as a people possess all these qualities, but that they have shown any of them, except possibly that of foresight, to a greater degree than has France or England, is an idea not borne out by the events of the war.

It must be remembered that for forty years Germany had subordinated everything to military efficiency and preparation for war. When the war came it came at a time of Germany's choosing and the first moves were made as Germany willed. German armies went far because back of them was the whole strength of the nation, like a taut bow-string, to drive them as an arrow is driven.

This country a year ago was a nation at peace and hoping to remain at peace—a nation, in fact, making such concessions to remain at peace as led some people, both at home and abroad, to believe it would not fight at all. It had a great navy, to be sure, but it was undermanned. Its standing army was scarcely a respectable police force for the country. Its shortage of war equipment of every kind was matched only by its lack of the desire for war.

Today it has co-ordinated every line of activity in the great task of winning the war. A great army is not yet achieved, but it is being made and is being made out of citizens most of whom a year ago never dreamed of being soldiers. These men were called into the service, not at their own will, but by the voice of the nation. Money for their training and equipment and for all the purposes of war has been provided in sums vaster than any nation ever appropriated for the purpose. Wealth equal to that of whole states has been loaned to other nations. A year from now America will have an army worthy the consideration of any general staff in the world, the second navy in the world, and probably the greatest fleet of airplanes ever possessed by any country. Better still, every industry in the country will be working with and for and under the active direction or regulatory oversight of the government.

These things have been accomplished by an administration composed of men wedded to the idea of peace, men who fought only when they had to fight. To their accomplishment men of all parties and of all business interests have given thought and time and labor and wealth with liberal hand. Best of all, the great body of the American people has turned from old traditions and old habits of thought and feared not to delegate to the men in authority powers that have heretofore seemed to Americans to belong only to dictators. That the government of the United States would ever pick out one man from among his fellows and say to him, "You must go to Europe as a soldier," that it would ever say to the man in business, "You must keep strict account of all your profits and pay to the government a certain part of them;" that it would ever say that the farmer should be assured so much for his wheat; that the coal baron should charge only so much for his coal; that the refiner should charge only so much for his sugar, would ten years ago have seemed an impossible thing to most of us.

All these things, and more, have been done and done so quietly and so quickly that some people have been bewildered by the change. The historian of the future will marvel not so much at Germany's military strength after a generation of preparation as at the willingness and skillfulness with which our own peace-loving nation prepared for war.

Of course, mistakes will be made. Probably they are being made every day. But the record of achievement stands out so big that they all as yet seem small. Of course, there is opposition and criticism. In some cases there is a lack of patriotism and of understanding that is appalling. A new party has arisen in the land—the party of foreign sympathizers and chronic obstructionists which Senator Williams well calls the anti-American party. Ignorance, or lack of patriotism, leads some people into futile opposition, passive or active, to all that is being done. But above all this stands the figure of the nation—a great giant, as it were, laying aside the garb and the tools of peaceful industry to engage in the ugly work of

Men Called For Examination Oct. 1

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Thos. M. McCutcheon, Somerville.
Gurley L. McGregor (c), Hartselle.
Wm. E. Odum, Albany.
John W. Payne, Danville.
John W. Jones, Decatur.
Logan McDugald, Albany.
Roselyn B. Eyster, Albany.
Jesse A. Chunn, Lacy Springs.
Daniel B. Davis, Eva.
Robt. L. Orr (c), Danville.
Tom McCutchen, Somerville.
Will Holland (c), Decatur.
P. G. Winton, Somerville.
Arthur T. Maples, Somerville.
Herbert F. Self, Eva.
Robert C. Walla, Albany.
Gilbert S. Turney, Hartselle.
Chas. T. Rountree, Albany.
Lloyd Minter, Falkville.
Bluff L. Landers, Danville.
Wm. E. Braswell, Albany.
John Grayson (c), Albany.
Oscar H. Reeves, Hartselle.
Willis Holt (c), Decatur.
Willie L. Grubbs, Eva.
David Campbell, Lacy Springs.
Thomas Field (c), Decatur.
John W. Thompson, Falkville.
Wm. S. Moore, Somerville.
Roy F. Kelly, Albany.
James David (c), Decatur.
Jno. S. Wyatt, Albany.
Fred B. Overstreet, Valhermosa.
Parie Draper (c), Somerville.
Flandy R. Minter, Falkville.
Wm. M. Sandlin, Hartselle.
Oscar Mays (c), Decatur.
Fred Wiley, Falkville.
Lacey Gilbert, Albany.
Wm. F. Murphree, Albany.
Ollie E. Martin, Hartselle.
John Bacon (c), Decatur.
Dave Widner, Baileytown.
Wilmer E. Hall, Decatur.
Jesse R. Cowan, Albany.
Noah Dunlap (c), Albany.
John Lile (c), Trinity.
Oscar Allen, Albany.
Ross Malone (c), Albany.
Milton Fay, Albany.
John W. Nichols, Albany.
Daniel W. Wilhite (c), Hartselle.
Wilburn M. Royer, Decatur.
Frank B. Skeggs, Albany.
John Mann, Albany.
Verly L. Handrick, Decatur.
Harlan H. Hunter, Albany.

Pure White Corn Vendors Arrested

Negroes Had Half Pint of Morgan County Fluid.

Charles Johnson and Will Elliott, negroes, residing in Decatur, were arrested yesterday by Officers Cobb, Howell and Grubbs on Crawford's Row for bootlegging. The men were taken before Mayor Payne and fined \$25.00 each and costs.

When taken into custody the negroes had only about half a pint of the fluid that cheers in their possession and it is thought that the alleged bootleggers had practically sold out of the beverage. The wildest fluid was of the pure corn variety and had all the aroma of the well-known Morgan county product.

NINE MILLION TONNAGE BY END OF YEAR.

(International News Service.) Washington, Sept. 26.—By the end of 1918, the United States will have a merchant marine aggregating 1,600 ships with a total tonnage of 9,200,000 tons. These figures compare with a total tonnage of 1,614,322 in the American overseas merchant service on June 30, 1914, one month before war broke out. These figures were given out in an official statement by the United States shipping board today.

Don't Risk Neglect

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. An Albany case.

Mrs. H. G. Campbell, 723 Grant St., says: "I began to suffer from rheumatic pains which the doctors claimed was due to my kidneys not acting properly. I was so bad off I couldn't put my feet on the floor for six weeks. My back was awfully sore and stiff and when the pains darted through my kidneys, it seemed as though a knife were piercing me. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me wonderful relief and I was soon able to be around again. I have had no serious attack of the trouble for the past seven years."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

war, a work he hates with his whole soul, but which he can and will do thoroughly and without fear, now that it has become necessary.

E. E. MILLER.
In Southern Agriculturist.

In Memoriam

CASTLE HALL.

Hermione Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of Alabama, Decatur, Ala. Lodge assembled in regular convention Sept. 17, 1917. Pythian period LIV.

Whereas our friend and brother, Benjamin F. Strange, has been called from our associations and friendly councils to meet his Maker.

And Whereas, our beloved Order has lost a true-hearted and chivalric Knight, who was neither blind to his duty, nor deaf to the appeals of his Lodge.

Be It Resolved, That Hermione Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, while bowing to the will of the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe, condole his death, sympathizes with his bereaved widow and commends his soul to the Supreme Lodge on High with the hope that eternity shall reward him for his loyalty to his friends and the good that was in him while among us.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be given to his widow and copies be given to the local press for publication.

Adopted. Z. CARROLL,
Chancellor Commander.

Attest: Z. K. GOODE,
Keeper of Records and Seal.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of a mortgage executed to the undersigned New Morgan County Building & Loan Association by Mrs. Maggie Griggs and Ernest Griggs, her husband, on the 13th day of January, 1914, on the property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Association for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, or so much thereof as practicable, will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Alabama, on the 2nd day of October, 1917, the following described property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

Lot One, Block Two, of Kron's Addition to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Addition on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, situated near Albany, and in Morgan County, Alabama.

Dated this 26th day of Sept., 1917.
NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.

S 26-27

Cure chills and fever with Quinotone. 25-5t

Skating Rink Will Move To Tuscaloosa

The portable skating rink which for some months has served as an amusement resort for that large portion of the population that loves to glide upon the hardwood floor or to sit and watch others thus gyrate, is soon to be a thing of the past. Manager Morrell announced today that on tomorrow he would pack up the rink and ship it to Tuscaloosa, where it will hold forth for an indefinite period. While here, the skating rink received a large and profitable patronage.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

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Notice To Bidders!

The City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, will receive and consider bids for the furnishing of materials for and the construction of a certain sanitary sewer lateral called for by Improvement Ordinance No. 343 of the City of Albany, Ala., until 7:30 o'clock p. m. October 2nd, 1917.

Plans, profiles and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor

Notice! All parties now using property of the Decatur Land Company, and desiring to have a renewal of the right to use such property, should call at the office of the company between October 1st and 15th, 1917. After October 15th all property remaining unleased will be leased to parties in the order in which application is made. This does not apply to property upon which leases have not expired.

DECATUR LAND COMPANY

Sept. 10, 1917

John Patterson, Secretary

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WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cent. 25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c 25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.75 25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo. \$5.00

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, any kind of office work or collector. Address "Bookkeeper," care Daily Office. 26-3t

FOR RENT AT ONCE—6-room house. All modern conveniences, lights and bath complete. Apply 311 Moulton street and Fourth avenue, west. 26-3t

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MEMPHIS NEWS SCIMITAR. Price 10c per week, daily 45c per month; delivered early in the morning. Call C. M. Gilliam, agent, Albany, care Prentiss-Dillehay Drug Co. Call R. B. Graves & Co., agent, Decatur. 26-3t

LADIES—We make any alterations you may want on your last season suit or coat. We do particular cleaning for particular people. The Vogue. 26-3t

LET THORNHILL loan you that \$1,000 he has on your home or farm at 8 1/2% money is ready. Phone 281 or 115 Albany. 26-3t

EXEMPTION BLANKS—For affidavits for exemption free of expense, see Eugene Ferris, Echols Hotel, Decatur. 24-1t

LOST—Between Adams apartments and West Albany school, one black fountain pen. Please return to Miss Sarah Pickens Calhoun. Phone Albany 294. 24-3t

HATS RENOVATED—Factory methods employed, sixteen years experience, six years in the factory; work guaranteed. Glover Hat Shop, 219 Lee street. The only hatter in North Alabama. 24-6t

FOR SALE—Three residences with surrounding grounds, to be sold together. Apply at 216 Oak street or phone 553 Decatur. 25-3t

FOR RENT AT ONCE—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Line and Church streets. Apply to Oshline Bros. 7-1t

FOR SALE—Two good heavy delivery horses; will sell at a bargain, if taken at once. Apply to Decatur Ice Cream Co. 22-1t

FOR SALE—41 acres, well improved land; good buildings and water; on Moulton pike, 3 miles out; bargain to quick buyer. D. M. Moody, 507 Sixth avenue, west. 19-1t

COW BARGAIN—One high-grade Jersey cow, and three full blood Jersey heifers for sale. E. H. Allison. 7-1t

WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 304, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1t

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YOUNG COUPLE wants to rent three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished, fitted for housekeeping. Albany location desired. Address "H. M. C." care Daily. 15-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, Albany. M 3-1yr

J. A. THORNHILL will lend you 50% of the value of your property at 6% and 7% for 5 or 10 years. Phone Albany 115.

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Seats on sale Tuesday. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and
\$1.50. Mail orders received now

Here's Health

If you've lived in this Southern climate very long, it is quite
likely that the malaria germ has got into your blood. It has
weakened and enervated you—that's why you feel lifeless, dull,
irritable and all run down.

QUINOTONE

Is the medicine you need. It drives the malaria germ out of
your body, and does it quickly. It tones up liver and bowels,
rids the system of poisonous waste matter, and the consequence
is that you soon feel like a new person.

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riches the blood, builds up the appetite and cannot injure the most
delicate stomach. There is no longer any excuse for that "all-in"
feeling, that lack of pep and energy. Simply take Quinotone for
a few days, and there will at once re-appear that vim, vigor and
cheerfulness which are a never failing indication of perfect health.

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Albany, Alabama

SOCIETY

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CELEBRATES FOURTH TIME ON THE CALENDAR.

Margaret E. Turner, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Turner, cele-
brated her fourth anniversary at the
home of her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Hartung, on yesterday, with
about 30 of her little playmates. Af-
ter various games, contests, etc., the
little honoree, wearing white lingerie
with touches of pink, led the way to
the dining room, which had been
tastefully decorated. A white birth-
day cake, surrounded by four lighted
candles in crystal sticks, formed the
centerpiece of the pretty table. Vases
of fall flowers and potted plants com-
pleted the decorations in white and
green. Misses Annie Ruth Brisby
and Louise Hartung presided at the
punch bowl. Mrs. Dan Johnson and
Mrs. Masterson served cake. Mrs.
Turner was assisted in entertaining
by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hartung.
Many pretty souvenirs of the occa-
sion were received.

MISS HICKS APPEARS IN RECITAL AT DECATUR SCHOOL.

To a crowded auditorium, Miss Rob-
erta Hicks, assisted by Mrs. Collins,
accompanist, appeared in recital at
the Decatur school auditorium Tues-
day evening. Miss Hicks wore an ef-
fective gown of pink satin developed
in lace. From the opening number
she held her audience. Her crescendo
work was noticeably beautiful, show-
ing a splendid control and originality
of interpretation. The Verdi num-
ber was greatly appreciated, as the
coloring was vivid and appealing. Her
last number, "Sweetheart, Thy Lips
Are Touched With Flame," was so
roundly applauded that finally she
responded with "Silver Threads
Among the Gold," fully displaying the
merits of that beautiful old song. The
program was a classic in a frame of
golden rod.

MRS. EDWARD GARRETT COMPLIMENTS MISS DUNCAN OF AUBURN.

A charming affair at Belle Mina oc-
curred Tuesday afternoon when Mrs.
Edward Garrett entertained at bridge
for her guest, Miss Duncan, of Auburn.
A pleasing decoration was carried in
yellow golden rod. For top score and
to the honoree, dainty hand-made
handkerchiefs were presented. After-
ward an ice course was served. Those
playing were Mesdames Frank Rich-
ardson, Henry Zeitler, Henry Hays,
Misses Helen Hays, Margaret Clark-
son, Annie Kimball Bartlett, Frances
Hunley, Miss Duncan, Joe Bibb and
Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. C. M. Held, of Birmingham,
and brother, Claude Ruhmeyer, of St.
Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
B. T. Marey, of Decatur.

Mrs. O. B. Greeves, of Beaumont,
Texas, will arrive today to be the
guest of relatives in Albany and Trin-
ity.

Miss Annie Pitt, of Lawrence coun-
ty, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R.
L. Wood.

Miss Jewel Speer, of Arkansas, is
the guest of Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley, of Florence,
are guests of Mrs. Whatley's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Mrs. T. M. Gordon is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum.

Ben Nelson Weds in Magic City

Prominent Contractor Marries Mrs.
May Watson of Birmingham.

Ben M. Nelson, well-known contrac-
tor of this city, was united in mar-
riage to Mrs. May Watson, of Bir-
mingham, in the latter city on Mon-
day. The contracting parties were
married by Rev. G. W. Wilburn, for-
merly of Albany, at the latter's home.

Mr. Nelson will continue to keep his
office in this city, but will reside in
Birmingham. Mrs. Nelson will arrive
the latter part of the week for a brief
stay in Albany, following which she
will be at home to her friends at Bir-
mingham.

Mr. Nelson is one of the oldest and
best known contractors in the cities,
and has erected some of the finest and
largest structures here.

MINERS' DEMANDS ARE REJECTED BY OPERATORS

Washington, Sept. 26.—Demands of
the miners in the central fields for a
wage increase ranging from 20 to 70
per cent were flatly rejected by op-
erators in conference here this after-
noon.

Take Quinotone and feel better.

WITT-WHITE.

A wedding that was not a sur-
prise, but of pleasing interest to a
large circle of friends in North Ala-
bama and the state, was consummated
yesterday afternoon at the home of
the bride's father, Mr. John Witt,
when Rev. Persinger united in the
holy bonds of wedlock Miss Addie Mae
Witt to Mr. Gilbert D. White. Im-
mediately after the ceremony Mr. and
Mrs. White left for a northern nup-
tial trip. On their return they will re-
ceive their friends at the White plan-
tation.

84 GARMENTS READY TO BE SENT "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

The ladies of the Albany Red Cross
society completed on Tuesday 84 bed
sheets and had them inspected, and
they are now ready to be sent to New
Orleans and from there forwarded to
the front.

Mrs. Herbert Odom has returned
from a visit to her parents in South
Alabama.

Mrs. W. E. Todd and daughter,
Frances, will leave Saturday for Mont-
gomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratney have moved
to Fourth avenue, south, taking rooms
with Mrs. Reese.

PERSONALS

J. M. Herndon left today for Mem-
phis to visit relatives and to attend
the fair in the Bluff City.

H. L. Turner returned Sunday night
from Ardmore, Tenn., where he at-
tended the Sunday school convention.
Mr. Turner was in Athens yesterday.

Cecil Cary, son of Rev. and Mrs. J.
W. Carey, who was examined and ac-
cepted for army service at Akron, O.,
has reported at Chillicothe, O., where
he will go into training.

H. R. Summers, of Nashville, will
arrive this afternoon to visit his wife
who is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hall
of Oak street. Monday they will leave
for Athens, where Mr. Summers will
engage in the law practice with Judge
Ryan Walker.

Death Comes To Mrs. Jas. Weatherly

Mrs. Cleo Perry Weatherly, wife
of J. T. Weatherly, died on the morn-
ing of the 24th at the Benevolent So-
ciety hospital. The remains were re-
moved to the residence, 1717 1/2 Sixth
avenue, south.

Funeral services will be conducted
at the residence this afternoon at
2:30 by Rev. L. L. Hearn. The de-
ceased is survived by her mother and
father, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks,
and her husband, J. T. Weatherly, and
several brothers and sisters.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I was commissioned for the medi-
cal service in the United States army
Sept. 4th. I shall therefore leave Al-
bany very soon for an indefinite pe-
riod of absence. All persons having
accounts against me can collect by
presenting them. All persons owing
me will kindly call and settle.
F. P. PETTEY.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Pat-
rick, of this place, writes: "I was
very constipated. I had sour stomach
and was so uncomfortable. I went to
the doctor. He gave me some pills.
They weakened me and seemed to
tear up my digestion. They would
gripe me and afterwards it seemed
I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and de-
cided to try it. I found it just what I
needed. It was an easy laxative, and
not bad to swallow. My digestion soon
improved. I got well of the sour stom-
ach, my bowels soon seemed normal,
no more griping, and I would take a
dose now and then, and was in good
shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-
Draught for it is the finest laxative
one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for
many years been found of great value
in the treatment of stomach, liver and
bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle
and reliable in its action, leaving no
bad after-effects, it has won the praise
of thousands of people who have used
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Beauty, Elegance
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Triumph of Modern Pharmacy, Mar-
keted Under the Trade-Name "Calo-
tabs"—All Medicinal Virtues Re-
tained—Stomach and Dangerous
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The impossible of yesterday is the
accomplishment of today; the inge-
nuity of man seems almost unlimited.
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we have been taking calomel with
never a thought that its nauseating,
gripping and dangerous qualities could
be avoided.

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modern pharmacy, the calomel tab-
let that is so entirely purified from
the nauseating and objectionable qual-
ities that the manufacturers authorize
druggists everywhere to refund the
price if Calotabs causes the slightest
unpleasantness. The next time you
are bilious or constipated try Calo-
tabs. The effect is entirely delightful.
One tablet at bedtime with a swallow
of water. No taste, no unpleasant-
ness of any kind. Next morning you
awake feeling fine, liver cleansed,
system purified, appetite hearty. Eat

Uncle Sam Needs Two Hundred Women

Sewing Machine Operators Badly
Wanted at Charleston Navy Yard.

W. G. Gentry, secretary of the Al-
bany civil service board, today was
notified that the federal government
is badly in need of 200 women sew-
ing machine operators at the Charle-
ston navy yard. It was also announced
that the pay had been raised to \$2.45
per day, with time and a half for
overtime. Railroad fare will be paid
if the applicant agrees to work for
six months if accepted.

The instructions point out that the
operator must have had at least one
month's experience with a machine
operated by some power other than
that of the operator, and that appli-
cants must agree to work night shifts
if necessary. No examination is re-
quired. The applicant can secure
blanks from Mr. Gentry to be filled
out, and must give three references.

In addition to women operators, the
civil service is also in need of many
male workmen, all at increased wages.
Ninety-six machinists are among those
needed, at a wage of \$4.88 per day.

what you please—no danger.

The genuine Calotabs are sold only
in original, sealed packages—never in
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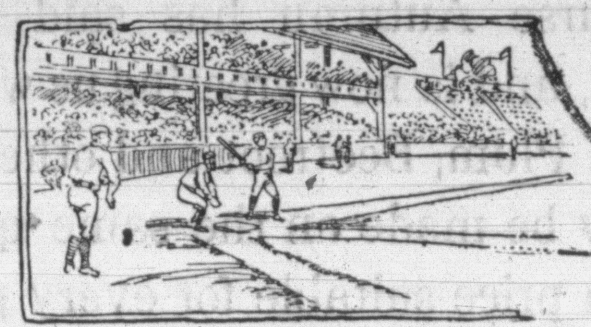
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**DRINK
Chero-Cola**
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ALBANY RED CROSS.
Albany Red Cross chapter is hereby called to meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening at 7:30. Adoption

of by-laws and other matters of importance to be considered. Members please attend.
L. F. Goodwin, chairman.

WE are exclusive agents for the Royal Tailors and have on display their beautiful line of Woolens.

The Royal Tailors have NOT advanced their prices since the war begun, which means we save you from 15 to 25 per cent on your suit

THE VOGUE, TAILORS, CLEANERS, AND PRESSERS OF THE BETTER KIND
Opposite New Telephone Bld'g, Albany

Five Indicted For Exemption Frauds

(International News Service.)
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 26.—The grand jury investigating wholesale frauds and draft exemptions here indicted five men today, who were released on \$10,000 bonds each. All those indicted are prominent and wealthy.

Quinton will put the "pep" back in your step. 25-5t
Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Aviator Who Got Fifty Machines Mourned as Dead

(International News Service.)
Paris, Sept. 26.—All France mourns today for her favorite and most brilliant aviator, Capt. Gorges Guynemer, who has been missing for a fortnight and is now officially given up as dead. Guynemer was accredited with having brought down 50 German aeroplanes and was one of the most picturesque figures the war has produced. His fame was world-wide.

BIG CROWDS MET BOOSTERS ON LAST LAP OF ITINERARY

VALHERMOSA FOLKS WERE OUT IN FORCE, AND CIRCUS THROUG WELCOMED EVANGELS.

The greatest and most successful day during the itinerary of the Albany Boosters of the two weeks' visit to the neighbors of Albany was had yesterday, when a goodly number of farmers greeted them on arrival at Crow's Store (Crowton), the first stop of the day. From that place until the close, enthusiastic greetings were given at the various places visited and much good was accomplished in advertising "the fastest growing city in Alabama."

On arriving at Antioch (Turner's Store), a large crowd of men, women and children had assembled. G. O. Chenault, H. R. Thompson and A. G. Patterson presenting the manifold advantages of trading in Albany, with telling effect. This is new territory to be opened and the people responded to the Boosters with enthusiasm.

At Valhermosa.
When Valhermosa was reached all the people of the east end of the county had assembled to attend a circus, but the roaring of the animals and blare of trumpets proved no match for the Albany Boosters, the crowds of people giving ear to the business men and following the Booster Band to hear of the wonderful strides being made in the metropolis of their county. The Booster Band tune, "Buy Your Goods in Albany," struck a responsive cord and the crowds broke into cheers of approval. When Judge L. P. Troup and T. A. Bowles addressed the people they were heard with marked attention, and it was evident a most favorable impression was made.

Col. C. J. Hildreth, editor of the Albany Advertiser; W. R. Hall, Judge L. P. Troup; A. A. Hardage, F. A. Bloodworth, H. R. Thompson spoke at Ransom's Store, where a large community meeting was being held, and telling work was done here for Albany and its advantages for the marketing of farm products and as a trade center. With the exception of the visit on Friday to the Morgan County Fair at Hartsville, this brought to a close the Booster trips for this year after one of the most faithful of advertising ever undertaken in this part of the state. The movement is now on foot to make a pilgrimage each year and to make the visits to people of the surrounding

Residence Burned Occupants Have Narrow Escape

The residence occupied by J. W. Murphy, 524 East Lafayette street, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The Decatur fire department received an alarm at about 2:30 this morning, but when they arrived on the scene the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to get it under control. The Albany department also responded to a second alarm, but nothing could be done to save the rapidly burning building.

Mr. Murphy had a very narrow escape from death, as it is said that his bed was ignited before he was awakened.

The house, which was owned by Mrs. S. S. Broadus, is said to have been partially covered by insurance, while it is understood that Mr. Murphy carried insurance on his household goods, very few of which were saved from the fire.

Two Other Fires.
The fire department has been kept on the run for the past two days, being called to the American Hotel on Lafayette street, and a house owned by the Building and Loan Association on Market and Cherry streets on Tuesday morning. The interior of the hotel was badly damaged, but the vigilance of the fire department prevented the fire from getting out of control, and it was soon extinguished.

Local Man Stars As a War Poet

The best war poem of the season produced by a local man goes to the credit of Charlie Namie, of Decatur, a Syrian and well-known citizen. Mr. Namie has written for the Daily the following verse that has the stamp of real merit:

The Lily of France may fade,
Thistle and Shamrock may wither;
The art of Germany may decay,
But the Stars and Stripes shine on forever.

country a permanent and annual occasion.

The Boosters regretted the necessity of the car of Fritz Mann being forced to give up the trip of yesterday on account of car trouble. Mr. Mann has been one of the most faithful of the Boosters, making all trips from start to finish up to yesterday, and he was missed by all hands.

Look for Quintone in your druggist's window. 25-5t

AMUSEMENTS

AT MASONIC TONIGHT.

"Just a Girl" is the name of the show tonight at the Masonic theatre, presented by the Neices and Nephews of Uncle Sam. The show is one of those fast farce comedies. It tells a beautiful story about the race track, something that interests everyone. You can rest assured that you will see something really worth while. It is altogether different from any of the other shows presented by this company. New musical numbers, specialties, etc., will be seen from start to finish.

RICHARD BUHLER AND STRONG SUPPORTING CAST AT MASONIC THEATRE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Judging by the number of inquiries which have been received by mail and over the telephone from out of town, the engagement of Richard Buhler, the former star of "Ben Hur," at the Masonic theatre Thursday night, promises to break all previous records for attendance and receipts. It is surprising the number of people in this vicinity who are apparently familiar with Mr. Buhler's artistic portrayal of that great part and who have also seen and have admired him as the star of many feature films.

"The Harvard prize play," "Believe Me Xantippe," which Mr. Buhler is playing this season, has been successfully presented in all of the leading theatres of the East, where it was played for more than 200 night in Boston and more than 150 nights in New York; also for over two solid years in London, England, and has drawn crowded houses in Washington, where President Wilson and his family applauded and endorsed the play. Theodore Roosevelt witnessed the performance in New York and wrote a letter to Frederick Ballard, the author, saying "It is a bully good comedy, not a mollycoddle in the play." The reports from Knoxville, Louisville, and other places where the company played this season, are to the effect that this season's company is superior to the one appearing in the play last year.

APPLICATION FOR CLEMENCY.

Application will be made to the governor for executive clemency for John L. Brakes, convicted of manslaughter in the law and equity court of Morgan county, Alabama, on Dec. 9, 1912, and sentenced to five years. This, the 26th day of Sept., 1917.
W. M. LANGER.

STUCKEY TO PREACH AT MOULTON HEIGHTS.

Rev. R. F. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, will preach Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Moulton Heights Baptist church.

NOVEMBER STYLES

Are now being shown at this store in Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Sweater Coats and Waists

We are just back from New York Markets, where we made selections of stock from ten or twelve different lines in the above wearing apparel, each line specializing in certain prices and fabrics.

Why do we wait until almost October to go to market? Simply because August Styles are not the styles we wish to show to ladies in October and November. Women have become to look upon styles as a thirty day proposition—and so have we.

Thirty or sixty days ago we might have said plushes or something else for coats and suits. Now we say Velours, Pom Poms, Broadcloth, Thibet, Kerseys, Bolivias, Burella, Chamusette, Duvatyns, Ripple Cloths, Homespuns, etc.

Thirty or sixty days ago we might have suggested a Shakesperian Collar, but October says Submarine and Ford Collars of real Fur and Fur trimmed. Of course Autumn has said goodbye to the Spring and Summer colors, and is now greeting us with Wood Brown, Taupe, Forest Green, Mole, Plum, Beetroot and others. Our prices are as close as can possibly be made on the same quality, and we have so provided to have a price suitable for every pocketbook.

Paul Jones Middies

A new addition, and a very valuable one to our store, is the Paul Jones line of Middies. The Paul Jones People are the originators of the middy blouse.

Every garment is guaranteed without reserve, and guarantee given in writing.

We are showing in Fall Style Waists—Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Satins, in black, white, flesh and all the suit colors. **LADIES ARE INVITED TO LOOK.**

Agents for THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS

Speake & Moebes

SECOND AVENUE

Agents for GOSSARD FRONT LACE CORSETS

Your Fall Suit and Coat Is Here Come While the Assortment Is Complete--Get It Now

Never before have we had such a large assortment of distinctive and individual styles in Coats and Suits as we are displaying this year. Out of this complete assortment you can find a coat or suit to fit you—not only for size—but for personality. All the styles shown are correctly tailored by the world's foremost designers. You make no mistake when you come here to see them. Come today.

New Fall Suits are very good looking; they are also beautiful. They are the kind you'll slip on for an invigorating walk now, while the first "bite" of September is in the air. Prices range from **\$12.50 to \$35.00.**

Our Fall Coats Are Very Attractive

All of these coats embody the very latest style features and are fashioned of beautiful material. Some of them trimmed with rich furs. You must see them. Prices range from

\$7.50 to \$35.00

Our New Fall Arrival of Shoes

will display all that is new, all that is original, all that is good taste in the realm of Women's Footwear for Fall. In this display will be found a variety of leathers and colors. Prices

\$6.00 to \$9.00

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